

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 /016 W  
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R 161414Z DEC 74

FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO USIA WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8987

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OEXC, BU

SUBJECT: SLAVKOV INVITATION TO PBS

REF: STATE 229478 AND PREVIOUS

1. BENTON MADE QUICK VISIT TO SOFIA, ARRIVING SATURDAY AND DEPARTING MONDAY. MOST OF VISIT WAS SPENT SCREENING BULGARIAN TV (BTV) PRODUCTS, PARTICULARLY BALLET, FOR POSSIBLE PBS USE. BENTON INFORMALLY RAISED QUESTION OF BTV INPUT INTO PROSPECTIVE "WORLD MAGAZINE" PBS SERIES BY BILL MOYERS. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, SUBJECT OF PBS PROVIDING PROGRAMS TO BTV WAS NOT RPT NOT DISCUSSED (SOFIA 1779, PARA 3).

2. IF FEASIBLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE AGENCY'S OBTAINING COMMENTS ON VISIT FROM BENTON, WITH WHOM WE HAD ONLY FLEETING CONTACT, PER STATE 225929.  
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## Message Attributes

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